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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PROP, SOPN, SHUM
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE, ORLOV TRIAL

REF: STATE 124247

1. ASSUMING THAT ORLOV IS SENTENCED SHORTLY (PROBABLY
MAY 18), WE PROPOSE TO SAY THE FOLLOWING TO WESTERN
PRESS ON IF ASKED BASIS:

"WE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST
ORLOV, AND AGAINST OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HELSINKI MONITOR-
ING GROUP, WHEN THEY WERE FIRST ARRESTED, AGAIN DURING
THE BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE, AND ALSO ON A NUMBER OF
OTHER OCCASIONS.

"I REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON
FOR ANY FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS MATTER."

2. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE ASAP. MATLOCK

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